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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Masahiro HATAKEYAMA et al.**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Applicants respond herein to the March 29, 2004 Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the **Amendments to the**

Claims section beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.